

12 MILES OF STREET PAVING  
AND  
25 Miles of Cement Sidewalk  
BEING BUILT IN PENSACOLA

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THE WEATHER—Partly cloudy  
Saturday and Sunday; light to moder-  
ate southerly winds.

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## DISPATCHES OF AMERICAN CONSUL ARE INTERCEPTED

State Department Still With-  
out Information Regard-  
ing Executions.

NO DOUBT IN MINDS OF OFFI-  
CIALS BUT THAT VICE-CONSUL  
CALDERA HAS ATTEMPTED TO  
COMMUNICATE WITH DEPART-  
MENT SEVERAL TIMES DURING  
THE PAST WEEK—THE GUNBOAT  
PRINCETON IS ORDERED TO  
PROCEED TO CORINTO AND  
JOIN THE VICKSBURG.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Nov. 26.—The  
gunboat Princeton was today  
ordered to sail for Corinto,  
Nicaragua, and join the Vicks-  
burg, already there. Both will  
remain there until peace is re-  
stored.

The state department is still with-  
out information from the American  
vice-consul at Managua, Mr. Cal-  
dera, and the strong inference is that  
his dispatches have been intercepted  
by the Nicaraguan officials under  
President Zelaya, at least to the extent  
of cutting telegraph wires. The de-  
partment has no doubt that Mr. Cal-  
dera has attempted to communicate  
with it several times during the last  
week or more. Owing to the absence  
of specification information, sought to  
be obtained of Vice-Consul Caldera  
and other agencies, the officials here  
undoubtedly will delay at least for a  
time before taking definite action.

NO INTERFERENCE.  
A dispatch received from Bluefields  
reassures the United States as to  
whether American interests or Ameri-  
can citizens are being interfered with  
by the revolutionary army. In effect  
the dispatch states that great care is  
being exercised to protect American  
interests.

The advice added that the steamer  
Dictator, belonging to the Bluefields  
Steamship company, which came into  
the possession of the revolutionary  
forces about a week ago, was detained  
only one day and that such detention  
was only for the purpose of examining  
the vessel with a view to determining  
whether she carried contraband goods.  
The delay, it is said, resulted in no  
damage to the steamship company.  
It is also reported that Amelio Espi-  
noza, of the revolutionary provisional  
government, has given up his post as  
minister general. It is generally un-  
derstood that Mr. Espinoza, who is a  
brother of the former minister from  
Nicaragua to the United States and  
who recently resigned, will be elected  
president of the new republic under

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## HUMOR IN THE LAND INQUIRY

CUNNINGHAM COAL LAND CASE  
TAKES HUMOROUS TURN WHEN  
SEATTLE BANKER DECLARES  
HE SIGNED EVERYTHING PRE-  
SENTED HIM.

By Associated Press.  
Seattle, Nov. 26.—Humor was in-  
jected into the Cunningham coal land  
inquiry today when Horace C. Henry,  
a Seattle banker and railroad builder,  
admitted on the stand that he joined  
the claimants without knowing any-  
thing about the proposition and signed  
numerous affidavits without knowing  
what they contained.  
"I got so in the habit of signing af-  
fidavits that I signed anything Cunnin-  
gham and Glavis asked me to," said he.  
Throughout the testimony Henry  
said he did not remember what passed  
between him and Cunningham, and  
that he honored drafts on him by Cun-  
ningham, taking it for granted that  
everything was all right.

## Hundreds Pay Tribute to the Memory of Hon. D. A. D'Armond

By Associated Press.  
Butler, Mo., Nov. 26.—Hundreds of  
prominent public men of Missouri  
gathered from outside the state  
to the citizens of Butler today  
to pay tribute to the memory of  
late Congressman David A.  
deArmond, who met a tragic death  
here last Tuesday in a vain effort to  
save the life of his favorite grand-  
son. All Butler was in mourning.  
The bodies of both victims were  
buried in a local cemetery in one  
casket, following simple services at  
the Methodist Episcopal church,

## HARMON ENTERS GUAYAQUIL IN DEFIANCE OF PORT AUTHORITIES

Associated Press.  
Guayaquil, Ecuador, Nov. 26.—Archer Harmon, president of  
the Guayaquil and Quito Railroad Company, entered this port today  
in defiance of the port authorities. Harmon arrived on the yacht  
Cavilier from Panama, but the yacht's captain was unable to exhibit  
clearance papers. Accordingly the officer of the port refused per-  
mission to the railroad man to land. Harmon landed just the same  
and boarded a train for Quito.  
Harmon became involved in a dispute with President Alfaro  
two years ago because he failed to complete the construction of  
the Guayaquil and Quito line within the time agreed upon. The  
matter was subsequently adjusted and the road was opened a year  
later.

## Jacksonville Man Cut Throats of Two Before Being Killed

By Associated Press.  
Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 26.—After  
cutting the throats from ear to ear  
of Burt Woods, a showman attending  
a carnival here, and John S. Smith,  
a companion, Jesse Altman was shot  
and killed here this morning just  
before the latter died.

Altman and Smith met Woods in  
the down town district shortly after  
7 o'clock, and in an altercation fol-  
lowing, the former slashed Woods's  
throat, leaving him dead in the street.

Smith and Altman made their es-  
cape to a suburb, where they also  
quarreled, and Altman drew a razor  
across Smith's throat. As he fell,  
Smith snatched a revolver from Alt-  
man's pocket and fired, the shot prov-  
ing fatal. The two bodies were  
found lying in the yard of a private  
residence and all three bodies were  
later placed in the morgue.  
Altman was known as a desperate  
character and has twice been arrest-  
ed for murder, his former victims  
having been negroes.

## IS A JAPANESE A WHITE MAN?

QUESTION IS BEING VIGOROUSLY  
DEBATED IN UNITED STATES  
COURT OF APPEALS AT RICH-  
MOND—JAP WANTS CITIZEN-  
SHIP.

By Associated Press.  
Richmond, Va., Nov. 26.—The ques-  
tion of whether a Japanese is a white  
man in the meaning of the federal  
law is being vigorously debated in the  
United States circuit court of appeals  
here.

Mamyo Bessho, formerly enlisted in  
the United States navy, is an appli-  
cant for naturalization and the United  
States attorney maintains he is barred  
by law, which gives citizenship only  
to white persons and those of African  
descent.

## TO INVESTIGATE MINE DISASTER

ALL DETAILS OF CHERRY AFFAIR  
WILL BE MADE PUBLIC BY ILLI-  
NOIS MINE INVESTIGATION COM-  
MISSION.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Nov. 26.—The Illinois Min-  
ing Investigation Commission an-  
nounced today that all details of the  
Cherry disaster will be made public.  
Some sessions of the commission will  
be held at Cherry, where witnesses  
will be examined. The commission  
will take the testimony under oath  
and report to the governor and legis-  
lature.

## MRS. REYNOLDS DIES OF PELLAGRA

By Associated Press.  
Tallahassee, Nov. 26.—News  
was received here this morn-  
ing of the death of Mrs. W. H.  
Reynolds, lady principal of the  
Florida State College for Wo-  
men. Mrs. Reynolds died at a  
sanitarium in Baltimore, it is  
said, of pellagra.

where the late congressman had been  
a member. The burial services were  
in charge of the Masonic lodge.  
Among the distinguished mourners,  
besides the members of the con-  
gressional committee, were Speaker  
Cannon, Governor Hadley, of Mis-  
souri, and United States Senators  
Warner and Stone.  
One of the active pallbearers was  
Representative W. A. Jones, of War-  
saw, Va. Representatives deArmond  
and Jones entered congress at the  
same time and for years they had  
been intimate friends.

## FORFEIT LIVES TO SAVE FATHER AND BROTHERS SUIT IS BROUGHT BY CITY AGAINST PROPERTY OWNERS

Mother and Daughter Are  
Shot to Death by a  
Sheriff's Posse.

WOMEN FIRST OPENED FIRE ON  
OFFICERS TO GIVE THEIR RELA-  
TIVES A CHANCE TO ESCAPE—  
THE SHOOTING THE RESULT  
OF FAMILY FEUD BETWEEN  
CHRISTIAN AND DANIELS FAM-  
ILIES ON THE BORDER OF  
KENTUCKY AND WEST VIR-  
GINIA.

By Associated Press.  
Williamson, W. Va., Nov. 26.—Fir-  
ing from the doorway of their home  
on a sheriff's posse to give their  
father and brothers time to escape,  
Mrs. Charles Daniels and her 16-year-  
old daughter were shot to death yes-  
terday near Devon, Mingo county, by  
the officers.

The shooting of Mrs. Daniels and  
her daughter grew out of a family  
feud between the Christians and  
Daniels on the border of Kentucky  
and West Virginia. The Christians  
lived in Mingo county, W. Va., and  
the Daniels in Pike county, Ky.

About three weeks ago George  
Christian ventured to the Kentucky  
side and was slain by Jim Daniels.  
Christian and Daniels were brothers-  
in-law and had formerly been al-  
lies.

FAMILIES BECAME INVOLVED.  
After the killing of Christian, the  
two families and their friends be-  
came involved. The Christians se-  
cured warrants for Jim Daniels and  
his brother, Charles, and led a posse  
of Pike county officials to the home  
of Daniels. When the officers ap-  
proached within a few feet of the  
house, Mrs. Daniels and her daugh-  
ter opened fire with rifles, one of the  
posse receiving a bullet in the arm.

The two Christian boys and their  
father opened fire. Mrs. Daniels was  
shot down in the doorway, but the  
16-year-old daughter stood over her  
prostrate form and fired upon the  
posse until she dropped dead across  
her mother, pierced by three bul-  
lets.

The officers closed in, but by for-  
feiting their lives the mother and  
daughter had so effectively covered  
the retreat of the father and brother  
that they made their escape.

COUNTRY'S GOLD SUPPLY  
BEING QUIETLY DRAINED

By Associated Press.  
New York, Nov. 26.—The drain of  
the country's gold supply through  
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in gold have been engaged to be sent  
to that country by the next steamer.  
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the United States there this year to  
\$46,150,000.

## NEW SERIES OF N. Y. CUSTOM FRAUDS ARE BROUGHT TO LIGHT

Associated Press.  
New York, Nov. 26.—A new series of customs frauds were  
brought to light here today with the arrest of Thomas C. Giddings,  
a customs weigher, indicted for conspiracy to defraud the govern-  
ment in connection with the importation of furs in 1906.  
The indictment against Giddings, it is estimated, is the first of  
a series which the government hopes to obtain as the result of Col-  
lector Loeb's investigations.  
Ten more assistant weighers were dismissed today, complet-  
ing the "house cleaning." There are no charges against these, but  
it was deemed advisable to remove them.  
Including today's dismissals, a total of 83 have been removed  
since the work of readjustment of the staff of customs service be-  
gan. The men dismissed today are civil service appointees, and  
their successors will be chosen from civil service eligibles.

## Wright is Unfit to Wear Judicial Ermine, Says Gompers

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Nov. 26.—"I repeat what  
I have said heretofore, Justice Wright  
is biased and is unfit to wear the  
judicial ermine."  
In these words Samuel Gompers,  
the president of the American Fed-  
eration of Labor, today referred to  
Associate Justice Wright, of the Dis-  
trict supreme court, who sentenced  
Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Mor-  
rison for contempt.

Mr. Gompers said that if the su-  
preme court declines to permit the  
issue to come before it for review or  
affirms the lower court's decision, he  
will not ask the president for a pa-  
don nor willingly permit his friends  
to do so.  
"Had I violated any law and been  
found guilty and sentenced to prison,"  
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the question of seeking executive  
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## INSANITY IN ELLIS FAMILY

WITNESSES DECLARE THAT W.  
Y. ELLIS, WHO KILLED N. P.  
WILLIS IN LITTLE ROCK COURT  
ROOM, ACTED PECULIARLY AT  
TIMES.

By Associated Press.  
Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 26.—In the  
trial of W. Y. Ellis, charged with the  
murder of N. P. Willis, who he  
shot and killed in the court room  
here recently, nearly a dozen wit-  
nesses were examined by the defense  
today in an effort to prove insanity in  
the Ellis family.

The witnesses testified that mem-  
bers of the family had been flighty  
and that Ellis acted peculiarly at  
times.

## CORPORATION TAX COMPLETE

THE PRESIDENT RECEIVES SUCH  
A REPORT FROM SECRETARY  
OF TREASURY—WILL NET AN  
ANNUAL REVENUE OF \$25,000,000.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Nov. 26.—Secretary of  
the Treasury MacVeagh and Commis-  
sioner of Internal Revenue Cabell re-  
ported to the president this after-  
noon that the corporation tax regu-  
lations are complete. It is estimat-  
ed that the act will produce a net  
revenue of twenty-five million dol-  
lars annually.

## IS HOOKWORM GOOD CAUSE FOR DIOXY?

By Associated Press.  
San Francisco, Nov. 26.—  
Judge Graham has divorced  
Anita Coover from David R.  
R. Coover, and "hookworm"  
was the cause.  
"My husband was dull, stu-  
pid, lazy, languid and slow,"  
said Mrs. Coover.  
"He must have been the vic-  
tim of hookworm," said the  
court.  
Mrs. Coover expressed doubt  
over the diagnosis, but Judge  
Graham stuck to the opinion  
and granted the decree.

## Football Coaches Confer in an Effort to Save the Game

By Associated Press.  
Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 26.—Because  
of the many serious injuries and fa-  
talities during the past football sea-  
son, Coach Cayon, of Washington  
University of St. Louis and former  
Carlisle Coach Bezek, now with the  
University of Arkansas, held a confer-  
ence here last night with Alonzo  
Stagg, athletic instructor of the Uni-  
versity of Chicago. They practically  
agreed upon a number of changes  
which they will advocate at the next

Claim That Several Have  
Possession of Portions  
of Streets.

ACTIONS STARTED IN THE CIN-  
CUIT COURT AGAINST MRS.  
LOUISE NORMAN, J. HIRSCHKOVITZ  
AND MRS. ANNIE E.  
M'DAVID, CITY ATTORNEY  
JONES BRINGING THE SUITS.

Claiming that several property own-  
ers are encroaching on city property,  
and that they now have possession of  
streets, the city of Pensacola, through  
city Attorney Jones, has begun legal  
proceedings in the circuit court to  
regain possession of the property, and  
it is stated that more suits are to  
follow where it is found property  
lines extend into the streets. A num-  
ber of owners have been notified to  
move fences and in some instances  
houses, which are several feet in  
streets, and where they have failed  
to do so suits will be brought to com-  
pel them to do so.

Three suits were filed yesterday by  
City Attorney Jones in the office of  
the clerk of the circuit court. These  
were against Mrs. Louise Norman et  
al., J. Hirschkovitz and Mrs. Annie  
E. McDavid. Each bill of complaint  
recites the grounds on which the ac-  
tion is brought and claims that the  
property owned by the individual in  
some instances occupies as much as  
forty feet of the street. The prop-  
erty of Mrs. Norman is at the corner  
of Government and DeVilliers streets,  
and it is alleged that a building own-  
ed by the defendant is partly in Gov-  
ernment street. The property of  
Mrs. McDavid and Mr. Hirschkovitz  
is on Gregory street.

## CASE OF LITTLE WITH THE JURY

FATE OF MAN WHO IS CHARGED  
WITH MURDERING A FAMILY OF  
SIX IN VIRGINIA WILL SOON BE  
KNOWN.

By Associated Press.  
Tazewell, Va., Nov. 26.—The case of  
Howard Little, charged with murder-  
ing the Meadows family, six members,  
and burning the bodies in the home in  
an effort to conceal the crime, went  
to the jury tonight.  
Today's testimony was sensational.  
Mary Lee, the most important witness,  
testified that she lived at the Little  
home, and that he was away from  
home on the night of the murder.  
Next morning she saw his coat, which  
had been washed. It was the theory  
of the state that Little washed the  
coat to remove the blood stains.  
Other witnesses identified the lantern  
found at the Little home as the prop-  
erty of George Meadows.

## TWO KILLED IN GAS EXPLOSION

GAS JET HAD LEAKED ALL NIGHT  
IN ROOM AND A MATCH WAS  
APPLIED BY ONE OF OCCUPANTS,  
WITH INEVITABLE RESULT.

By Associated Press.  
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Mrs.  
Margaret Smith, aged 35 years, and  
Mrs. Minnie Wright, aged 50 years,  
were killed by a gas explosion in a  
boarding house in North street here  
today. A jet in their room had leaked  
all night. The landlady detected gas  
and traced it to the room. She burst  
in the door just in time to see flames  
envelop the room. Mrs. Wright, in a  
dazed condition and half suffocated by  
the escaping gas, had applied a match  
to the leak in the jet. She was found  
dead on the floor. The body of Mrs.  
Smith lay on the bed.